

1) Why must Ender go to the doctor at the beginning of the novel?

- A. To have a brain implant removed.
- B. To undergo psychiatric testing.
- C. To receive mechanical eyes.
- D. To meet his new baby sister.

2) What do others call Andrew "Ender" Wiggin as an insult?

- A. Zebra Boy
- B. HAL-1000
- C. Third
- D. Offender

3) Which member of the Wiggin family is cruel and vicious?

- A. Valentine
- B. Peter
- C. Ender's Mother
- D. Ender's Father

4) The telling of the narrative (story) is often interrupted by...

- A. Discussions by military agents.
- B. Daily news reports.
- C. Excerpts from Ender's diary.
- D. Announcements from a loudspeaker.

5) How does Colonel Graff want Ender to feel in Battle School?

- A. Powerful
- B. Loved
- C. Uncontrollable anger
- D. Lonely

6) Ender hacks into the computer system at Battle School to...

- A. Change his scores.
- B. Read his personnel file and records.
- C. Pull a prank on a bully.
- D. Trick question! He fails to hack into the system.

7) In Ender's society the government has strict control over...

- A. What people can think and say.
- B. Water.
- C. Life span (age 65 is the maximum).
- D. Procreation (having babies).

8) Ender's favorite video game in Battle School involves...

- A. Killing aliens.
- B. Moving trapped people through underground tunnels.
- C. Sailing ancient ships on the ocean.
- D. Magical landscapes and creatures.

9) What does Ender think of Bonzo as a commander?

- A. He is an effective leader to be studied.
- B. He has no talent for strategy.
- C. He needs to learn to create discipline.
- D. He excels at making the soldiers love him.

10) What does Bonzo order Ender to do during the battles?

- A. Guard the gate.
- B. Create distractions.
- C. Stay behind and do nothing.
- D. Trick question! He gives him no orders.

11) What happens when a student is hit with the light gun in the battleroom?

- A. Their suit is immobilized (cannot move).
- B. The team loses; the match is over.
- C. They fall unconscious until the match is over.
- D. A machine pulls the "dead" from the battleroom.

12) Ender decides that _____ is an effective battleroom technique.

- A. Leaving your weapons behind
- B. Attacking feet first
- C. Blowing up your own gate
- D. Shooting above your target

13) How does the school punish bullying?

- A. Bullies are demoted to a lower rank or expelled from the school.
- B. Bullies are tortured with electric shocks in front of everyone.
- C. The offender might have to do some extra chores.
- D. Trick question! The school does not punish bullying.

14) What issue regarding Ender concerns the staff of the Battle School?

- A. His mind game runs strange programs.
- B. He starts having problems eating and sleeping.
- C. He is unusually cruel to his launchies.
- D. He purposefully disables his own army's flash-suits.

15) Ender does not answer letters from Earth because...

- A. He blames his family for his situation.
- B. He breaks down whenever he tries to write back.
- C. He does not receive any.
- D. He can no longer relate to people back on Earth.

16) What does Peter want Valentine to help him do?

- A. Cheat in school.
- B. Commit suicide.
- C. Get their parents to forget about Ender.
- D. Control world politics.

17) What does Commander Ender think of his new soldiers in Dragon Army?

- A. They are too experienced and set in their bad habits.
- B. They are inexperienced but learn quickly.
- C. They are the best soldiers from every other army.
- D. They are athletic and strong but unintelligent.

18) Ender loses his first battle as commander because...

- A. Major Anderson gives the other army an unfair advantage.
- B. His soldiers decide not to fight for him.
- C. He makes "every mistake in the book."
- D. Trick question! He wins his first battle.

19) It is clear to the reader that the Battle School leaders...

- A. Will never change the rules of the battleroom.
- B. Will change the rules of the battleroom whenever they want.
- C. Believe that the Buggers will never win.
- D. Believe that humanity cannot win.

20) What is Ender's greatest strength as a commander?

- A. Trying new things.
- B. Cheating.
- C. Organizing complicated attack formations.
- D. Befriending his soldiers.

21) What does Ender study to learn about battle strategy?

- A. Chess tournaments
- B. Old war videos
- C. Waves, clouds, and natural phenomena
- D. Animals (especially insects)

22) Which character in the novel is also known as "Demosthenes"?

- A. Valentine
- B. Colonel Graff
- C. Alai
- D. Peter

23) Ender almost dies when...

- A. One of his experiments launches him out in space.
- B. He tries to poison himself.
- C. He learns a forbidden government secret.
- D. A group of students decide to murder him.

24) Bonzo stops despising Ender when...

- A. Ender has an emotional breakdown in the command room.
- B. Ender beats him to death.
- C. Bonzo gets his own command.
- D. Bonzo defeats Dragon Army in the battleroom.

25) Why does Peter get angry with Valentine?

- A. She refuses to write for him anymore.
- B. Her writing gets more attention than his.
- C. She tells the school about his cheating scheme.
- D. She tells everyone at school that "Demosthenes" is actually Peter.

26) Where are Ender and Valentine reunited?

- A. In a busy shopping center.
- B. On a raft on a lake.
- C. In a cell in a detention center.
- D. Trick question! They are not allowed to meet.

27) The new technology called Ansible allows humans to...

- A. Communicate across galaxies.
- B. Travel faster than the speed of light.
- C. Reverse gravitational fields.
- D. See into possible futures.

28) How do humans know when the third invasion will occur?

- A. Ansible has made a prediction.
- B. The Buggers have warned Ender.
- C. Humans will be the invaders.
- D. Trick question! They have no idea when it will happen.

29) What is preventing the Buggers and humanity from achieving peace?

- A. The Buggers have no concept of peace.
- B. Humanity refuses to trust them.
- C. They have no way to communicate.
- D. The International Federation sabotages (messes up) peace efforts.

30) Ender's final teacher, Mazer Rackham, gives him his first lesson by...

- A. Beating him up.
- B. Teaching him to dance.
- C. Killing Alai.
- D. Giving a tour of a Bugger colony.

31) For Ender Wiggin, life at Command School is mostly about...

- A. Arguing politics.
- B. Practicing with a battle simulator.
- C. Psychological therapy.
- D. Teaching the students (and the staff).

32) Mazer Rackham reveals that he stopped the second invasion by...

- A. Releasing a virus (biological warfare).
- B. Killing the alien queen.
- C. Surrendering peacefully.
- D. Trick question! He did not stop the second invasion.

33) What is the cause of Ender's strange and disturbing dreams?

- A. He feels guilty for sending soldiers to die.
- B. The drugs that maximize brain speed.
- C. Having been in zero gravity for too long.
- D. The aliens are analyzing his memories.

34) Ender's final exam in Command School involves...

- A. Attacking the alien home-world.
- B. Leading the alien invasion.
- C. Beating a computer that thinks like him.
- D. Beating Peter on the battle simulator.

35) What incredible fact does Mazer Rackham reveal to Ender?

- A. The Buggers are made-up.
- B. The Buggers already conquered Earth.
- C. The simulations were real battles.
- D. Ender is not a human being.

36) How does Ender prevent the world war on Earth?

- A. He threatens to attack Earth.
- B. He agrees to rule the planet.
- C. He reveals the truth about the aliens.
- D. Trick question! He is not able to prevent the war.

37) Ender can never return to Earth because...

- A. Humanity sees him as a monster.
- B. He would be under Peter's control.
- C. Earth is secretly controlled by the aliens.
- D. Trick question! He does return to Earth.

38) Valentine tries to convince Ender to...

- A. Return to Earth and take control.
- B. Return to Earth and hide his identity.
- C. Stay on the space station to continue his work.
- D. Travel to other planets and colonize them.

39) What do the aliens want Ender to do?

- A. Save their species.
- B. Forgive them.
- C. Create peace for humanity.
- D. Join them.

40) What title does Ender adopt as an adult?

- A. "Supreme Leader"
- B. "The Dreamer of Dreams"
- C. "Speaker for the Dead"
- D. "Builder of Forbidden Worlds"

BONUS QUESTION:

What false name does Peter use on the internet?

Short Answer Prompts (Write a detailed paragraph for each.)

41) Colonel Graff wants to turn Ender into the perfect commander. Describe Graff's approach.

42) Science fiction writers speculate (imagine the possibilities) on future conditions and incredible technologies. Describe ONE speculation imagined by Orson Scott Card in *Ender's Game*.

43) Peter is an important character even though he is absent for much of the novel. What is the importance of his role in the novel?
